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Thomas S. Burack, Chairman NH Site Evaluation Committee PO Box 95 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03302-0095

Re:

Application of Groton Wind, LLC

SEC Docket No. 2010-01

Town of Rumney File No. 1902

Dear Chairman Burack:

Enclosed for filing is the Town of Rumney's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

H. Bernard Waugh, Jr.

Enclosure

cc: B

Board of Selectmen

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Susan Geiger, Esq.

Laura A. Spector, Esq.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Application of Groton Wind, LLC No. 2010-01

TOWN OF RUMNEY'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Now Comes the Town of Rumney ("Town"), by and through its attorneys, Gardner Fulton & Waugh P.L.L.C., and petitions the Site Evaluation Committee, pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and Site 202.11, to allow the Town to intervene in the above captioned matter for the following reasons:

- 1. On March 26, 2010 Groton Wind, LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the siting, construction and operation of a wind farm consisting of 24 wind turbines to be located in the Town of Groton, many of them sited immediately adjacent to the Rumney Town Line.
- 2. The rights, duties, substantial interests of the Town of Rumney and its residents may be affected by the present proceeding. In particular the access to the wind turbine site will be via a public highway maintained by the Town of Rumney; the power line transmitting power from the project is projected to run through the Town of Rumney, and the wind turbines themselves will be visible from throughout Rumney.
- 3. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings would not be impaired by allowing the intervention.

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WHEREFORE the Town of Rumney respectfully requests this Committee:

- A. Allow it to intervene in the above captioned matter;
- B. To copy the undersigned attorney on all notices and proceedings of the Committee in this case; and
- B. To grant such further relief as the Committee deems just and necessary.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2010

Respectfully submitted, **TOWN OF RUMNEY**

By its Counsel,

H. Bernard Waugh, Jr.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been mailed this day by first class mail to Susan Geiger, Escuire, counsel for Groton Wind, LLC, Michael J. Iacopino, Esquire, counsel for NH Site Evaluation Committee, and Laura A. Spector, Esq., attorney for Intervenor Town of Groton.

H. Bernard Waugh, Esq.